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TO AMEMBASSY SOFIA PRIORITY

C O N F I D E N T I A L STATE 028996

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: ASEC, AMED, APER, BU

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR RADIATION CHECK

REF: SOFIA 0188

FOR AMBASSADOR FROM DEPUTY UNDER SECRETARY DESIGNATE MOOSE

1. I APOLOGIZE FOR THE DELAY IN REPLY TO YOUR CABLE. WE HAVE BEEN DEEPLY INVOLVED IN THE MECHANICS OF THE TRANSITION. HOWEVER, I WANT TO STRESS TO YOU AND TO YOUR STAFF MY DESIRE TO BE RESPONSIVE TO YOUR REQUEST.

2. YOU MAY TELL YOUR STAFF THAT THERE IS NO EVIDENCE OF  
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NON-IONIZING MICROWAVE RADIATION SUCH AS THAT EXPERIENCED IN MOSCOW BEING BEAMED AT THE CHANCERY IN SOFIA. FOR YOUR INFORMATION, IF SUCH SIGNALS DID APPEAR, THEY WOULD BE DETECTED AND WOULD CONSEQUENTLY BE CHECKED AND ANALYZED.

3. AS AN ADDITIONAL CHECK, PLEASE TELL YOUR STAFF THAT I HAVE INSTRUCTED THE OFFICE OF SECURITY TO ACCELERATE THEIR

NEXT TECHNICAL INSPECTION OF SOFIA AND HAVE SPECIFICALLY REQUESTED THAT RADIATION CHECKS BE PERFORMED ON THE CHANCERY. I WANT TO BE ABSOLUTELY CERTAIN THAT WE MAINTAIN CONSTANT ALERT, PRIMARILY TO KEEP YOU AND YOUR STAFF INFORMED. THE INSPECTION WILL BE ARRANGED AS QUICKLY AS POSSIBLE AND WILL BE THE SUBJECT OF A SEPTTEL.

4. THE OFFICE OF SECURITY IS RELUCTANT TO MAKE MEASUREMENTS FOR MICROWAVES AT STAFF RESIDENCES, FIRST BECAUSE EXPERIENCE INDICATES THAT RESIDENTIAL HOUSING IS NOT A TARGET FOR RADIATION AND SECOND, SINCE THIS WOULD REQUIRE CARRYING SECURITY EQUIPMENT OUTSIDE THE SECURE CONFINES OF THE EMBASSY. CONSIDERING PAST PROVOCATIONS SHOWN BY EASTERN EUROPEAN INTELLIGENCE SERVICES, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT AN INCIDENT COULD BE MANUFACTURED TO ACCUSE THE SECURITY OFFICER CARRYING THE ELECTRONIC EQUIPMENT OF ESPIONAGE. PLEASE DISCUSS THIS PROBLEM WITH YOUR STAFF IN VIEW OF THE FOREGOING AND ADVISE IF YOU OR YOUR STAFF BELIEVE ANY FURTHER ACTION IS NECESSARY.  
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